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YUMA COUNTY, ARIZONA

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YUMA  
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In the Matter of:

RECLASSIFICATION OF GRADE OF CHIEF  
ADULT PROBATION OFFICER WITHIN YUMA  
COUNTY JUDICIAL MERIT SYSTEM.

} Administrative Order 90-16

As the presiding judge of this court, I find:

1. On June 20, 1990, I approved the reclassification of the position of Chief Adult Probation Officer within the Yuma County Judicial Merit System from Grade 27 to Grade 28, effective July 1, 1990, at no cost to Yuma County or its general fund and within the total sum budgeted for the Adult Probation Department for fiscal year 1990-1991 and tentatively approved July 9, 1990 by the Yuma County Board of Supervisors

2. The reclassification with my approval was transmitted to and filed with the County Administrator on June 20, 1990.

3. The Board of Supervisors met in a public meeting on July 9, 1990, at which time it tentatively approved the revised budget of the Yuma County Adult Probation Department, among others, which budget included the reclassified position of Chief Adult Probation Officer from grade 27 to grade 28.

1       4. The Board of Supervisors again met in public meeting on  
2 July 16, 1990, at which meeting part of its agenda included  
3 "discussion and action regarding County-Wide implementation of  
4 Reclassifications", and at which time it directed there be no  
5 county-wide reclassifications pending completion of a study it has  
6 commissioned with the Hay Group, which study is intended to  
7 provide a common method for future classification of and  
8 compensation evaluations of county employees, and which is not  
9 expected to be concluded until January or February, 1991.

10       5. As presiding judge I informed the Board of Supervisors  
11 at its meeting of July 9, 1990, that I had previously informed  
12 the Administrative Office of the County that this court and its  
13 departments is not a part of the county personnel system, that it  
14 was not a part of the Hay Group study, that it would not be bound  
15 by it nor affected by it although this court would cooperate with  
16 the study and consider its findings when and if rendered.

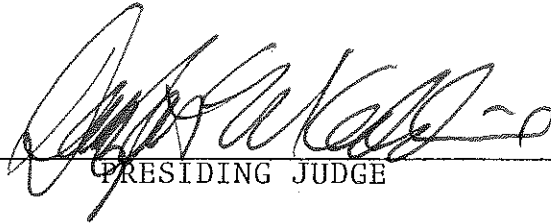
17       6. At no time has the Board of Supervisors made a determina-  
18 tion that in approving the reclassification of the position of  
19 Chief Adult Probation Officer from grade 27 to grade 28 this  
20 court has acted unreasonably, arbitrarily or capriciously.

21       7. The Board of Supervisors has failed to perform its  
22 ministerial duty of approving the reclassification in the absence  
23 of determining the reclassification is unreasonable, arbitrary or  
24 capricious.

25       Therefore, it is ORDERED the Yuma County Board of Supervisors  
26 shall approve forthwith the reclassification of the position of  
27 Chief Adult Probation Officer of this court from grade 27 to grade  
28 28 of the Yuma County Judicial Merit System, and that it shall

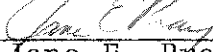
1 direct the Yuma County Finance Director and the Yuma County  
2 Administrator to take those steps necessary to give effect to the  
3 reclassification as of July 1, 1990.

4 DATED this 20th day of July, 1990.

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PRESIDING JUDGE

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10 Copy of the foregoing delivered  
11 this 20th day of July, 1990, to:

12 Office of the Yuma County Administrator

13 By   
14 Jane E. Pray  
15 Secretary  
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